

**WEEKLY REMINDERS:**

- Vocabulary is due this Friday, May 6th.

**WOTW 1:** caesura (n.) - a complete pause in a line of poetry.

**WOTW 2:** enjambment (n.) - (in verse) the continuation of a sentence without a pause beyond the end of a line, couplet, or stanza.

**Period 1, 4:**

1. Collect 3 original epigrams due from Friday.
2. Read *from* "The Preface to A Dictionary of the English Language" (291-292) by S. Johnson and excerpts *from* "A Dictionary of the English Language" (293).
3. On wiki, examine the links to Samuel Johnson's quotes, online dictionary, etc.
4. HW: Using Johnson's dictionary (online at my wiki), locate and define 5 words that are interesting (or funny) to you.

**Period 3, 7:**

1. Finish reading J. Swift's excerpt from *Gulliver's Travels* on "A Voyage to Lilliput." Discuss and answer questions (1-4 on 267).
2. On 288, read Epigrams by Alexander Pope.
3. Look at online examples of epigrams.
4. Write 3 original epigrams (due tomorrow).
5. If time permits, read *from* "The Preface to A Dictionary of the English Language" (291-292) by S. Johnson and excerpts *from* "A Dictionary of the English Language" (293).

**Period 6:**

1. Post-reading test on *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe.
2. Discuss *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe.

**Period 8:**

1. This is Walt Whitman Day. I will share several of my favs with you.
2. Share your Whitman poem--draw a picture of Walt, and on the back, write the Title of the Poem, Your Name, and explanation of why the poem moved you.
3. Read, explain in a circle.